Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 03 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 at 16:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 03 Apr 2023: Bright or sunny spells. Chilly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry overnight with patchy or cloud or clear spells, perhaps a few low level mist and fog patches around dawn. Dry and bright during the daylight hours with some hazy sunshine. Clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but a few early patches possible around the summits. Visibility good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/27 SE	25/30 SE	29/35 SE	26/33 S	24/31 S	24/32 S	26/33 S	26/34 S	25/33 S
900	20/25 SE	23/27 SE	26/32 SE	23/29 S	23/31 S	23/31 S	24/31 S	25/33 S	24/31 S
600	12/17 SE	13/19 S	14/21 S	14/21 S	18/26 S	18/26 S	17/24 S	15/24 S	14/21 S
300	2/13 SE	2/14 SE	2/16 SE	4/16 S	9/24 S	9/24 S	6/21 S	6/21 S	4/19 S
Glen	5/11 SE	5/12 SE	6/14 SE	7/15 SE	10/22 S	11/21 S	7/16 SW	7/17 S	7/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-5	1/-6	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4	1/-6	0/-6
900	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	2/-4	3/-2	4/-2	3/-3	1/-5	1/-6
600	4/0	4/-0	3/-2	4/0	6/2	7/2	6/2	4/-1	3/-1
300	5/4	5/4	4/3	7/5	10/7	10/8	8/7	5/3	5/3
Glen	8/7	7/6	7/5	9/8	12/10	12/10	10/9	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A patchy frost possible around dawn with much lower freezing levels for a short time.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, a touch of frost possible in sheltered glens around dawn. Remaining dry with bright spells for much of daylight hours. However, more extensive cloud expected over Skye and parts of the west coast with patchy light rain. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain developing widely during the evening.

Maximum wind: South 25 to 30mph gusting 40mph, strongest over Skye.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% falling 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy early summit cloud possible, but generally no significant cloud expected until evening when it becomes extensive, base 600 to 900m. However, Skye could see these lower cloud bases much earlier. Visibility good or very good, except in summit cloud. Becoming moderate to very poor in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius around dawn, rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to Plus 3 in the afternoon
Freezing level: Typically 600m around dawn, rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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